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E. W. O'HANLON. Adm'r,
April 24-oaw6t Winston, N. C.

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The Sandoval and Alvarado.

Saturday's New York Sun contains the subjoined account of the two little gunboats, the Sandoval and Alvarado, which were captured from the Spaniards and which have been making their way slowly to the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, navy-yard where they are to be overhauled. They are of more than general interest to North Carolinians because of Lieut Anderson's and Lieut. Blue's connection with them.

Says the Sun:

The United States gunboats Sandoval, Lieut. Anderson, and Alvarado, Lieut. Sticht, formerly the Spanish canoneros of the same names, arrived at the Brooklyn Navy Yard at 3 o'clock yesterday. * *

The Alvarado and Sandoval were surrendered to the United States along with the province of Santiago. The Alvarado was delivered to a crew from the flagship New York in Santiago harbor on July 17; but the Sandoval, which was at Caimanera, was sunk, after she was surrendered, in about four fathoms of water, and was not raised until Aug. 28. When raised she was in a filthy condition, and much time was occupied in cleaning and refitting her. All her interior woodwork was torn out and replaced by Cuban carpenters, assisted by sailors and engineers from the other ships. Then she was dragged on up the beach and scraped.

In the meantime the Alvarado had been put under the command of Lieut. Victor Blue, and she did some valuable service, taking part, among other things, in the battle at Manzanillo.

The two boats are sister ships built for service in Cuba by James & Georgo Thomson of Clydebank, Scotland. They are 110 feet long, built of steel, and in general appearance follow the lines of an armored cruiser or swift battleship, including miniature rams. Each has mounts for two rapid fire guns, though those of the Sandoval were so rusted during their submersion that they have been removed. The full crew for one of these toy battleships, as the sailors have called them, is twenty-six men. Their quarters are aft, and the two officers have accommodations forward. * * Both boats encountered almost continuous rough weather on the way north, and had to use a large amount of oil to escape being swamped.

LIEUT. ANDERSON AND HIS LITTLE SON.

The Sandoval has several famous men on board. Her Captain is Lieut. E. A. Anderson, who commanded the cable cutting expedition at Cienfuegos, and two of the men who were with him are among the crew. The chief boatswain's mate is Claussen, who was a volunteer on the Merrimac, and would now be a warrant boatswain, had he passed the necessary examinations. There is also a quarter gunner who was on board the Maine when she was sunk. Lieut. Anderson, by special permission of the Secretary of the Navy, has had his nine year-old son, Lorain, with him on the trip from Washington, and the boy has had a fine time. He wears a sailor suit with a cap ribbon of the Sandoval, and the insignia of a boatswain's mate, first class. He has made a friend of every man in the crew of twenty three, and has spent but little of his time in his father's company.

This story of another narrow escape of the Sandoval from disaster was also told on board yesterday: While the crew and a force of Cuban workmen were cleaning the vessel up after it had been raised, a plug was knocked out of a hole in the ship's bottom near the engine room bulkhead. The hole was between two and three inches in diameter and had evidently been made deliberately and plugged insecurely. The water entered through it rapidly enough to sink the vessel in a very few minutes. The Cubans at work below ran out immediately and started to leave the ship. Lieut. Anderson, however, went below, grabbed up some cotton waste and started for the hole. The water was more than waist deep before he found the hole, and the vessel was already settling ominously. He placed the waste in the hole, stamped it down with his foot and then stood on it until a patch could be put in place from the outside and bolted in.

Cost of Living in England.

Julian Ralph, in Harper's Weekly.

Living, in a word, is cheaper for the English poor than for our own, and dearer for the well to-do than in America, because there are here two standards of living. The unit of value for the well-to-do in England is the sovereign, or the five-dollar piece, whereas our American unit of value in housekeeping and practical affairs is a dollar. The unit of value with the English poor is a sliding standard that runs from a penny down to a farthing, just as in America it is a nickel. No American of middle circumstances who has made his home in London will dispute my statement that it costs more to keep a family there than it does at home. Men's clothing, wines and liquors, servants, flowers, and a very few minor articles are cheaper in England, but these advantages are offset by the higher cost of all other necessaries. The cheapest cut of beef is twenty-five cents a pound, the best fish sell for as high as fifty cents a pound, butter is thirty cents a pound, coffee is forty cents, strawberries never go lower than eight or ten cents a basket, and good small fruits generally are very much dearer. Peaches are a quarter of a dollar apiece, milk is eight cents a quart, cream is fifty cents a quart, oysters fetch a dollar to a dollar and a half a dozen, bread is about as cheap as at home, loin of pork is twenty-five cents a pound, the cheaper mutton (from New Zealand) is twenty cents a pound, and English mutton fetches seven cents more. These are all West End prices, but they are not high prices. They are the quotations of a very careful buyer.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

How The "Old Vets" Rejoice.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
May 11, 1899.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space in your columns for a few lines which I wish to pen as an old "vet.," and who highly appreciates *everything* that is done in the name of a veteran. It has been many long, long years since our terrible, awful struggle, yet it is just as fresh in our memories as if the occurrence had happened yesterday, and I do humbly offer my supplications to our Allwise God that I, or we, may never think less of the day than we did on the lovely and memorable 10th, yesterday. It was a day that never, never will be forgotten by us old "vets." I do truly, from the bottom of my heart, rejoice that we had such a noble and grand band of brothers, who *do* truly love to meet together and worship with one another on this memorable occasion. May God grant that our pure and true enthusiasm may never grow less, but, as the years go by we may each year be more enthused to buckle on our armour and march forth to the front, as in time of yore, and feel that it is well to be here. It was the extreme pleasure of this writer to be called one of the "old vets," and he feels more than proud of the fact, as he does truly love to be called an "old vet." He loves the name for many reasons—too numerous to mention. Suffice it to say, for the love of his country and for the *true love* of mankind. Oh! how this writer does cherish the memorable 10th of May, as a time we can all meet together as *one* and enjoy ourselves as in time of yore. May the time never grow to be forgotten by our good old "boys."

Now, right here, I feel that I cannot go further without a word for the good ladies of our town—the main stay, not only for the "old vets," but for everything. God knows I do not know how to thank them for the many, many things which they did for our pleasure and comfort on yesterday. And to the Ladies' Monumental Association es pecially, does this writer offer his most sincere thanks. And to Mrs. Jas. D. McNeill, who so ably and nobly directed all the beautiful and loving things for our convenience and extreme pleasure. To this noble woman of God a big burden was imposed, but it was faithfully performed, and would have been had it been many fold heavier.

The writer was gratified to have so many brothers with him, and hopes as the years go by that our truly brotherly gatherings may be equally pleasant.

The timely remarks by Bros. McGill and Williams were more than enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

Now for our next noble gathering, which takes place during the month of August, which will be a grand occason. This writer does hope that not only all the "old vets" of the county will participate, but that everybody will come with us and make it one of the grandest and biggest days that we have ever had in old Cumberland. Brothers and friends, we can make this so, and let's do so. It will be a memorable day for us all, and let's make it a gala and red letter day for all our survivors and friends. The ladies of the county and surrounding territory, of course, are expected to take an active part with us, and we shall expect them all to be with us on this occasion. One and all, we want and expect all the good people of old Cumberland to join with us on this memorable occasion. OLD VET.

Summer Schools.

From "Conventions and Other Gatherings of 1899," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

The discontinuance during the last year or two of certain summer schools that were once well patronised may have led to the inference that the summer-school movement in this country is on the decline. While it may possibly be true that the total number of summer schools holding sessions in 1899 will be somewhat less than the number of such institutions, say, three or four years ago, it should not be inferred from this that the actual amount of scholastic work done during the summer months in this country has suffered a decrease. On the contrary, it is probably true that a larger number of teachers and students will be occupied in such work during the coming summer than at any previous time in our history. The fact is that summer work has been more effectively organized all along the line. Colleges and universities which a few years ago were practically closed for nearly or quite three months of the year are now throwing open a considerable part of their equipment for the use of summer students. There is a marked tendency, east and west, to dignify this summer work of the universities and colleges—if not altogether to follow the example of the University of Chicago in making the summer quarter equivalent with any other three months of the calendar year in courses offered. Meanwhile the long-established summer schools for the special training of teachers and the "assemblies" for biblical study have added to their facilities, and are now stronger than ever before in point of teaching faculties and bodies of students.

The Servant Difficulty.

Arnold White, in Harper's Weekly.

The pleasant Italian system, also in vogue in Paris, of having meals sent in from restaurant or trattoria has not yet taken root, though many people with Continental experience have introduced the custom of importing their meals by means of a Norwegian kitchen. The possibility of employing Chinese on a large scale is being broached. More excellent servants do not exist, but the evils that would ensue from an invasion of Chinese domestics are not understood in this country. The only hope for the middle-class house-mother, therefore, seems to lie in the direction of cheapened power. For twenty years experiments with electricity have mocked the hopes of educated people of narrow means. Mr. Charles Tripler's experiments on liquid air, however, seem to promise something like a revolution in the production of power, the cheapening of transport, the abolition of coal as a source of energy, and the amelioration of life generally. American families throughout the length and breadth of the States are acquainted with the servant difficulty, and can smile at the troubles that are beginning to cast a shadow upon the family life of England. The conservatism, the insularity, and deliberation of the British housewife make her rebel against the operation of natural law in checking the production of servants.

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Mr. Edward Atkinson Puts the Disloyal Administration in a Hole.

Those who are disloyal to Republican institutions rejoice in war because it supplies the opportunity for practising the form of government which is furthest removed from a republican one. Mr. Edward Atkinson being charged with sedition by the disloyal administration, has made public a statement which places those anti-Americans in a very unenviable light. A Boston telegram says:

Edward Atkinson has addressed a letter to the Attorney-General of the United States in answer to the charges made against him of sending seditious matter through the mails. He says:

"I have sent no pamphlets, letters or other documents, nor any telegraphic message or verbal communication of any kind to any private soldier or regimental officer of the United States in the Philippine Islands or to any Filipino in the Philippine Islands or elsewhere, directly or indirectly, by mail or otherwise.

"The two pamphlets which, it is alleged, are or will be taken from the mail are not seditious pamphlets. One I know to have been, and upon the authority of Senator Caffery the other I believe to have been, presented to the Senate of the United States and to have been printed as Senate or public documents, from the first editions subsequent editions the same in form with addenda in support.

"It was reported to me upon what was considered good authority that the parents of Nebraska volunteers had not been allowed to communicate with their sons on duty in the Philippine Islands. This statement I have not seen denied.

"Moved by a sense of profound indignation at such a state of affairs, and for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the United States mails were or were not open to the citizens of the United States residing in Manila, I addressed on April 22 a letter to the Secretary of War in the following terms:

"'I desire to send a large number of the inclosed pamphlets (naming the pamplets and inclosing copies of them) to the officers and privates in the Philippine Islands. I, therefore, desire to know whether or not these documents can be sent directly through the War Department or may be forwarded in due course by mail. A list of regiments is desired, and if there are printed lists of officers available they would serve me a very useful purpose.'

"I received no reply to this letter.

"On April 24 and 25 I put into the United States mail as a test eight copies, one of each of these two pamphlets, addressed to the following persons: Admiral Geo. Dewey, President Shurman, Professor Worchester, Gen. H. G. Otis, Gen. Lawton, Gen. Miller and J. F. Bass, correspondent of Harper's Weekly (two copies). I now understand that the above gentlemen are not to be allowed by the cabinet of the United States to read these documents even if they cared to do so.

"I informed the Anti-Imperialist League of Boston, of which I was an officer, of the above facts. Without consultation with me, and moved by what motive is now immaterial, they addressed a letter disclaiming any responsibility for any action that I might take, which letter was made public.

"Since then I have been subjected to the grossest misrepresentation both of my motives and my actions in a certain portion of the press of the country. This has culminated in the recent action of the cabinet of the United States upon the wisdom of which the public will pass judgment.

"It is said that the circulation of the pamphlets in the United States will be permitted. I shall continue to use the United States mail for their transmission in this country, deeming my action not a matter of permission, but a matter of right."

A CONFIRMATION OF MR. ATKINSON'S STATEMENTS.

A special to the Baltimore Sun from Lincoln, Nebraska, says:

The statement of Edward Atkinson that Nebraska parents of soldiers in the Philippines had been refused permission to communicate with their sons is in a measure correct. Mr. Atkinson probably refers to a cablegram sent from Omaha on April 14 by friends of the Thurston Rifles, the Omaha company of the First Nebraska, which in substance urged the members of the company to refuse to re-enlist and to demand immediate discharge. This message passed into the hands of the censor and was not delivered.

This cablegram had its initiative in a petition to the President prepared at Beatrice, the home of Company C, a week before, demanding the immediate discharge of the Nebraska troops. The petition mildly censored the administration and attacked the State executive for alleged neglect of the First Nebraska. Copies of the petition were sent over the State and prompted the sending of the Omaha cablegram. Later in the month, at a mass meeting of parents and friends of the soldiers, the action of the censor was laid before the meeting, together with a letter of protest sent to Acting Secretary Meiklejohn by the auxiliary of the Thurston Rifles declaring:

"The action of the government censor is a reflection on our patriotism. We claim the right of communication with our boys and the action of the censor only increases our anxiety."

So far as is known the message has not yet been delivered.

THE GOVERNOR OF COLORADO TAKES A HAND AGAINST THE DISLOYAL ADMINISTRATION.

A Denver telegram says:

Gov. Charles S. Thomas is about to test the authority of the President to employ volunteer troops in acquisition of foreign territory. He says he will take the preliminary steps soon, probably through the United States courts and thence speedily to the Supreme Court.

The Governor contends that the men of the First Colorada Volunteers are justified in laying down their arms, owing to the fact that they were enlisted for the Spanish war and are being used to advance a policy of colonial aggrandizement that is in direct conflict with the constitution of the country. He admits that should the troops attempt to follow his argument they would be court-martialed and severely punished, but to do that, he declares, would be to override the law and force the administration to declare that the army was superior to the civil power. He says: "Of course I do not desire to take any action that will unjustly hamper the administration, for I am an American, but I do not propose to sit idly by and see the volunteers from Colorado fighting and dying in the Philippines in defense of the policy which is actuating those in charge of the movements of our armies abroad.

"The volunteer troops are being detained illegally and in defiance of the constitution. They enlisted for the Spanish war. That war is over, and still they are detained in those islands."

The action of Governor Thomas is based on correspondence with the War Department, to which he received no reply. He says that his desire is to make a test case.

Richard Croker.

Asheville Citizen.

The examination of Richard Croker, the acknowledged political boss of the city of New York, before the Mazet investigating committee in that city on Faiday and Saturday last, constituted the most widely read incident of the past week—the Philippine war and the Samoan trouble not excepted.

As to the interests involved, they may be said to have been purely political. We believe the investigation was instigated by T. C. Platt, whose bossism in New York State, outside the city of New York, is as absolute as is that of Richard Croker inside the city. Both these men look upon politics as a business. They are in it for what they can make out of it. Neither ever think of politics as a science that should have for its object the greatest good to the greatest number. Their aim is to work politics so as to bring the largest emolument to themselves and the political organizations over which they preside.

We believe the Mazet investigation was inaugurated by Platt for the purpose, if possible, of breaking the power of Croker in New York in order that the power of Platt might be enthroned in its stead. As between the two we believe Croker and Crokerism better than Platt and Plattism.

The examination of Croker by Attorney Moss has furnished much information for serious study for all those who think much of the science of government. There has been a straightforwardness and a transparent manliness in the answers to most of the interrogations propounded to Croker that have gone far toward making the public believe that the Tammany leader is personally an honest man—from his point of view. It is no doubt true that Croker was sincere in saying that if it could be shown that he had defrauded the city of New York out of a dollar he would suffer his arm to be cut off. In this he had reference only to the direct stealing of money belonging to the city.

Croker also showed, what has long been known by those close to him, that he is a man who intensely loves his family. His feelings did not appear to be aroused until an assault was attempted on his boys, and then his passion overcame his wonderful self control, and he spoke bitterly of those who would destroy the character of his children for political gain.

Croker's private office is situated on the 25th floor of one of New York's skyscrapers. There he is surrounded by all the reserve of an autocrat. All of his political manipulation is done there. When he goes to his home he is the model husband and father, and throughout his long public career, when jealousy and hate have been doing their best to drag him down, no man has dared charge personal impurity or family infidelity against Richard Croker. He is an exceedingly uxorious husband and an unusually indulgent father, but he rules his own household, and the power of his love there is supreme as the power of his mind is all prevailing in the political organization over which he bears sway.

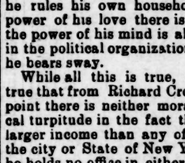
While all this is true, it is equally true that from Richard Croker's standpoint there is neither moral nor political turpitude in the fact that he has a larger income than any officeholder in the city or State of New York and yet he holds no office in either the State or municipal governments of that commonwealth. His salary comes because he is a boss. Where it comes from, it is possible that even Croker himself does not in every instance know. But the people foot the bill. If the officeholder pays Croker, the people pay the officeholder. If Croker levies tributes on a roundsman, the roundsman levies tribute on the business places in his beat, and the ring sees to it that no tales are told where they will cause harm.

This is Croker. He is strictly an Americanism. He is the politician as distinguished from the statesman. He has imitators—both Democrats and Republicans—in very many of the larger and smaller towns of the United States. He will have his downfall some day, and will be remembered as a strange story. In the meantime he is one of the most remarkable personalities to be found between the oceans of this great Republic.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by B. E Sedberry & Sons.

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The Awakening.

Adela'de D. Rollston in Collier's Weekly.

But yesterday I passed along this way,
And naught of life or beauty could discern
In all the valley lone. Strange wintry shadows lay
Across the brook's brown rim, and on the withered fern
That drooped beside it was the cold white gleam
Of April's frozen rain. . . .

But yesterday! And lo! as in a dream
To-day I walk the self-same path again,
Silent and dark no more, for fount and loosened stream
Flash in and out among the springing weeds,
Making low laughter in the tufted reeds
And elders straight and tall—
While clear and sweet across the tangled brakes
I hear (what tender memories it wakes!)
A bluebird's piping call.

Americans in England.

Alice Meynell in Collier's Weekly.)

There is a vanity concerned with the national landscape as well as the much more common vanity that is occupied conjecturally with the effect of our society, our arts, or our arms upon the traveller's eyes. No visitor do we more dearly wish to stand well with than the American. In like manner, is there any greater sensitiveness than that of sisters meeting to compare children, when one of them has bred hers, say, in India? Where is there a more delicate apprehension of criticism, with a more genial wish that things should look their best? It is only of late, nevertheless, that we have nationally become less proud and more vain, less confident and a little more solicitous. And while this light anxiety—the French would but call it *coquetterie*—haunts the minds of those who would wish to be admiral for the fleet, the hospitals, Ely Cathedral, the railway system, or the stature and color of young women, it must be permitted to one patriot of simpler ambition to engage a little diffident vanity on behalf of the country—England herself—the broadcast scenery, the coast, the acres, the hills, that make such long, long intervals between city and city, and between central London and the forts. However monstrous grows London, it is yet but a speck upon the country; as many acres of wheat would be passed, from end to end, in a certain number of minutes by express—minutes lost in the long day's journey of field and woodland.

It is then, with some soreness of heart, that one finds the fame of English landscape to be so small that the American visitor frankly owns he did not raise the blinds of the carriage. He saw Manchester, of course; but for nature he waits for the heather-bloom months, and for Scotland. Even to Killarney he may go for love of a lake; but England, the very England, is treated somewhat as a mere interval. A journey to an abbey or a ruin is made rather for the sake of the goal than for the sake of the way. It is to the journey itself—to the intervals, to the miles of solitary fields, albeit they tell no story of antiquity—that the eyes of the pilgrim, the cousin, the ally—by whatever name he will—should be opened.

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Jessup Sayings.

Jessup, N. C., May 6, 1899.

Carbonton Summer School opened Monday with an attendance of eighteen students.

Miss Ida Harrington, of Villanow, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Harrington.

Mr. Walter Way and Miss Lizzie Sinclair were married on Thursday last at the residence of the bride's father, Justice P. P. Shields officiating.

Mr. E. Mc G. Harrington left Tuesday to enter school at Carbonton.

Mr. J. F. Blackman, who has been seriously sick for several days, is reported better.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Quiet, is visiting Mrs. M. M. Campbell.

Mr. James Clark has removed from Bynum, N. C., to a farm near Gilbert.

Several attended the closing exercises of James Maske Academy on last Thursday and report a large crowd and happy time.

DONTON.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Between eight and nine o'clock Monday night we had the heaviest hail storm ever known here. Late in the evening a wind storm passed over blowing down trees, three of the largest of which were in Mr. A. M. Currie's yard, and a large oak fell on the Presbyterian church (old building).

Mrs. McLeod has returned from Florence, S. C., bringing with her Frank McLeod, her little grandson. Mrs. Dr. McLeod, we regret to learn, is no better.

The students enjoyed very much the interesting and instructive lecture of Dr. Thomas Stamps. His subject was "the hand."

The literary society was unusually interesting last Friday night.

In the Berry Fields of Pender

Correspondence of the Observer.

BURGAW, N. C., May 9th, 1899.

Have you had any strawberries this season? If not come to Burgaw, where they grow strawberries, pick strawberries, pack strawberries, ship strawberries, eat strawberries, talk strawberries and even in our dreams strawberries are floating around in all sorts of shapes. "The breezy call of incense—breathing morn" is redolent of strawberries; for with the day dawn hundreds of black backs are bending over the dewy rows from which nimble fingers pick the delicious fruit, while cheerful voices shout at intervals: "Here's a quart! Gimme a check." The checkers stalk majestically to and fro among the crowds of humble pickers, dispensing to them the bits of tin, each of which is as good as a penny. Another important class of workers are the carriers—in negro parlance *toters*—whose duty it is to collect and carry the full quarts from the field to the packing-shed and there your correspondent is at home. These women's delicate fingers transform the sometimes unsightly quarts into the things of beauty which beguile the dimes and dollars from the pockets of our northern neighbors. This work is unsuited to man's rude handling; it requires the womanly touch, dainty and deft. Here our equally ready tongues accompany the flying fingers as the shelf is rapidly cleaned of its rows of fragrant baskets, and above the hum is heard occasionally, "Take down this crate and give me an empty one, please."

Then the crates are hauled to the platform from which they are placed on board the refrigerator cars and whence they take their several ways to New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, Syracuse, Boston, etc., etc. This platform presents a bustle and hustle unexcelled in any other department of the strawberry business. Here is a representative from nearly every fruit commission house of the northern cities, and there are dozens of the most solicitous of soliciting agents. They enforce such volumes of persuasion into the tones in which they say: "Let me mark those berries for you." And it is with the friendliest smiles in the range of imagination that they systematically badger the poor farmers into such a state of desperation that they are actually driven to give them not only the "just one crate, that's fair, isn't it?" for which they are asked, but consign their entire shipment to that anxious house in order to preserve sufficient mental poise to wend their weary way back home. The shipment today from this place, which is the largest of the season so far, was 2,048 crates or 65,536 quarts.

Mr. S. W. Troublefield, who is Mr. C. A. Weatbrook's partner here has discovered a new berry, a seedling of fine flavor, a beautiful dark red color which will doubtless be of greater value for shipping than any of the known varieties, as it is very firm and not easily bruised, being much better to handle than the Lady Thompson, for instance. Mr. C. W. Woodward, of Wilmington, has offered to contribute two hundred dollars to a propagation fund for this berry, provided it will be named for him. Long life and success to the C. W. Woodward strawberry! We think we have brought a sufficient number of berries this time for each reader of the OBSERVER to get a quart, so lest you also dream of strawberries, we will drop the subject.

Pender and the regions about Burgaw especially are anxious to improve their population, so they are getting as many Scotch people to sojourn with them as possible. They have retained Mr. D. L. McBryde, whose school at Rocky Point closed sometime ago, to assist in the strawberry business, and are now taking steps to supply the vacant churches of this section with another Scotchman from Fayetteville Presbytery—Mr. D. A. McGeachy, who is now at Union Theological Seminary. Mr. McGeachy, during his recent visit here, made a fine impression and we think this group of churches will extend to him a hearty and unanimous call.

Last week the young men here, with Mr. Vance Croom as the leading spirit, gave an ice cream social to the visiting young ladies which was a very pleasant affair and much enjoyed.

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Death of an Aged Lady of Chatham.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkie, an aunt of our townsman, Deputy Sheriff W. R. Clark, died at her residence near Richmond, Chatham county, Thursday morning. Mrs. Wilkie, who was in her 95th year, leaves 85 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren.

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform." *—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

ALABAMA POLITICS.

We noted at the time the victory which Governor Johnston of Alabama achieved over the convention faction of the democratic party in that State. We also gave the salient points of Senator Morgan's argument in opposition to the Governor's position. It will be remembered that last winter's legislature in Alabama passed a bill submitting to the people the question of calling a State Convention for revision of the constitution, the ostensible object being the elimination of the ignorant negro vote. Subsequently, the State democratic committee, which it is said is composed of more goldbugs than the democratic law allows, adopted a course calculated to deprive the populists of their proportionate share in the convention. This appears to have alarmed Governor Johnston, lest a convention so constituted should amend the constitution in a way hurtful to the interests of the real democracy, and he called an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of repealing the convention act. This was violently opposed by the section of the party with which the goldbug element trained—Senator Morgan (though himself a strong silverite) going so far as to elaborate the ingenious argument, already given by the OBSERVER, that the legislature had no right to re-open the convention question by taking any step towards repealing the act calling one.

The legislature, however, duly assembled and promptly repealed the convention act, amid threats from the opposition to carry the matter up to the State Supreme Court in accordance with Senator Morgan's views. Meanwhile, the legislature is flooded with bills for submitting amendments to the constitution to the people after the North Carolina fashion, and it is probable that a course similar to that adopted in this State will be followed.

By his victory in this matter Governor Johnston appears to have effected a union of Bryanites such as would have been the result in North Carolina if co-operation had carried in the last State convention. The matter is of national importance.

AT CHARLESTON.

Charleston is a beautiful city—at least the residential part about the Battery and on Meeting street. There are a number of noble and striking buildings there, notably St. Michael's Church, the custom house, the new postoffice, and the public library. The residential part referred to contains a number of fine residences that suggest luxury and repose. They would fall far short in cost, if we should think of measuring them in that way, of the plutocratic palaces of the Northern cities; but there is, to our mind, nothing in America this side of Montreal that so appeals to a civilized eye as those broad galleried and spacious residences in the Battery quarter, with their walled-in gardens and other contrivances for the promotion of a modest life.

The harbor is a noble one—not so majestic as that of New York, it is true, but still very beautiful, with its clear looking pea-green waters. The fringe of woodland which encloses it looks more kempt and presents a more even sky-line than when this writer saw it first, forty-odd years ago. The fine residences, the public buildings and the Charleston Wall street (we forget its name) look precisely as they did in the Fifties—barring the splendid custom house, then not completed, and the postoffice, an altogether modern affair. In the other parts of the city are some fine modern residences, but their bold faces are rather shocking in contrast with the veiled splendor of the old-timers. The greater portion of the city is not attractive, consisting of rows upon rows of wooden buildings. But even these quarters were clean-looking. Apparently there are no slums in Charleston.

Those of us who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the Charleston and the Yacht clubs as well as of the more democratic Hibernian Hall, were led to overlook the singular deficiency of good hotels and restaurants which characterises this city of fifty thousand inhabitants. The general effect of the visit, to North Carolinians at least, was rather saddening; for it brought us face to face with the long-forgotten place which North Carolina occupied at the outbreak of the war in the estimation of the hot-heads who preceded us in secession. It was rather humiliating to those who had ever ridden in the forefront of battle to stumble upon North Carolina's allotted place at the extreme rear of the great auditorium in line with Oklahoma. But our delegates soon learned to disregard this set-back and distributed themselves in some of the front seats set apart for South Carolina.

The parade on Wednesday was very striking. In keeping with her position during the war, North Carolina contributed the largest number of marchers. She also made a good showing in battle-scarred flags, that of the 51st Regiment, borne by Major McKethan (who was a Lieutenant of that regiment) being especially noteworthy because it had waved over the breastworks in the battles about Battery Wagner in Charleston harbor.

Those of our people who were fortunate enough to secure quarters in private houses are loud in their praises of Charleston hospitality, and the provision made for veterans who were unable to pay their way is understood to have been the best and most generous of that at any of the re-unions.

Mr. Busbee really distinguished himself in his speech from the floor on Wednesday in opposition to the proposed unqualified endorsement of the President's Atlanta speech. Ladies as well as veterans from many States flocked around him to thank him and congratulate him. The papers next day contained but scant notice of the speech and none of the remarkable demonstration, and printed his name Buobee. Col. Waddell, who made, of course, a most eloquent speech, was reported simply as "General Waddell," his State not being given. Major Robbins, our member of the Gettysburg commission, was credited to Alabama.

Altogether, however, the reunion is pronounced the most successful one so far held.

As to our North Carolina Division, Col. DeRosset having insisted upon retiring, there is universal satisfaction at the selection of Col. Carr to command it.

The Distinguished McDowells of Bladen.

A year ago we published a striking obituary notice of Hon. T. D. McDowell, of Bladen, from the polished pen of one of our lawyers; and upon the death of Col. John A. McDowell in January of this year, we endeavored to get some one to perform a like service for the latter, but without success. We therefore welcome the subjoined appreciative notice of both these distinguished citizens of Bladen which a valued contributor sends us:

BLADEN COUNTY, May 12, 1899.

MR. EDITOR:—The virtues of the meritorious dead are sometime unhonored and unsung. I have looked anxiously since their death for some commendatory mention of T. D. and Jno. A. McDowell, two representative men of the Cape Fear section of North Carolina, and upon reflection and observation I discover that their colleagues are dead, and though I am many years younger than they, none has a better right to the position that I attempt to occupy. I was proud of an intimacy with them which began far back in ante bellum days and have been their honored guest at many a feast of reason and flow of soul and in my present effort at eulogy may find their own ideas indispensable to my task.

T. D. McDowell was an ex Confederate congressman and died May 1st, 1898. John A. McDowell was Colonel of the First Regiment N. C. State Troops in the war between the States and died January 11th, 1899. These two men furnished examples that all will do well to imitate. Each loved the other with true fraternal affection and sought each other's company in preference to any other. It was a beautiful sight to behold them riding or walking together and when press of business would separate them for a short while, they met like lovers of the purest type.

When T. D. McDowell was taken sick, John A. McDowell displayed marked anxiety for his every comfort, and when T. D. McDowell died John A. McDowell though surrounded by friends tried, true and appreciated, looked "like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted."

Philanthropic in disposition T. D. McDowell was ever active and vigilant in effort to relieve distress and encourage usefulness. Learned in politics and versed in entertaining lore he delighted all who visited him and with a dignity that belonged alone to such men—he always placed them on a higher plain of intellectual excellence.

John A. McDowell, than whom a braver officer never drew sword, was gentle as a woman and lived for the benefit of others, loving himself last.

Hospitality was his chief characteristic, the stranger being always welcomed at his house. When the greatest of the Graces had roamed much in search of a suitable place to dwell it lodged in the breast of John A. McDowell.

Each of these men wore their honors with becoming dignity and the death of each was a public calamity. W.

Democrats to Defy Tammany.

A New York telegram says:

Acting under orders from the national democratic committee, it is said a hundred Chicago platform democrats met tonight in this city and took steps to at once thoroughly organize the city and the state of New York to defy Tammany Hall. A committee of twenty was appointed to at once arrange the five boroughs to systematically work them. James R. Brown presided at the meeting, and after the meeting said that a contesting delegation of Bryan and Chicago platform men will be sent from this state to the next national convention.

Miss Worth as a Composer.

At St. John's Episcopal Church last Sunday the congregation had the pleasure of hearing Miss Georgie Worth, the accomplished organist, play hymn No. 130 of the Church Hymnal to music composed by herself. Those critical in such matters were delighted and showered high compliments upon Miss Worth. She undoubtedly has great musical talent.

W. Doug. Smith, Esq.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. Doug. Smith, who was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Southerland, received a telegram from Godwin, stating that her husband had been stricken with apoplexy, while walking on his plantation.

This news will cause general sorrow throughout Cumberland county, for few men are more honored than Mr. W. Doug. Smith.

Mr. Smith was for years a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and is at present a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Later—We learned Tuesday afternoon that Mr. Smith has recovered consciousness, and is rapidly improving.

THE RAILROAD COUP.

A Surprise to the Public.

Sunday's Wilmington Messenger says:

The adjourned special meeting of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, called for Monday, April 26th, was held yesterday at noon in the office of the company in this city. President Warren G. Elliott presided and Mr. James F. Post, Jr., acted as secretary. A meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company was held about the same time.

Action was taken at these two meetings which is of great importance to the city of Wilmington, and certainly the result will be a surprise to our business men and citizens,

The readers of The Messenger will remember that at the master's sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, at Fayetteville, on the 29th of last December, under the decree of Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, in the foreclosure proceedings, the road and its property and franchises were purchased by parties interested in the Atlantic Coast Line. Subsequently the purchasers re-organized the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway under a corporation known as the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company. Since the purchase the road has been operated under the new name, in connection with the Atlantic Coast Line. We are informed that it was the intention of the purchasers at first to consolidate the Atlantic and Yadkin with the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, which is the nucleus road of the Atlantic Coast Line, and we understand that with a view to carrying out that plan a mortgage had been actually anthorized and bonds engraved.

THE SOUTHERN GETS CONTROL OF THE ATLANTIC & YADKIN.

Negotiations were started, however, which resulted in a change of programme, and the result of the meetings of the two companies yesterday was that the Wimington and Weldon Rail road Company had secured only that part of the Atlantic and Yadkin lying east of Sanford and terminating at Wilmington, while that part of the road lying west of Sanford, intersecting the Southern Railway at Greensboro and extending to Mt. Airy, passes into the hands of the Southern Railway Company.

WILL BENEFIT WILMINGTON.

A prominent official of the Atlantic Coast Line informs us that as a result of the negotiations which have brought about this change Wilmington will be greatly benefitted. We are authoritatively advised that it has been made a condition of this transaction that territory of the Southern Railway west and southwest of Greensboro in this State is to be open to Wilmington at the same transportation rates that may from time to time prevail from and to Norfolk and Richmond, and that the relation of rates as between communities proper on the line between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, of what was formerly the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, will not be disturbed, and that consequently the distribution of traffic between such communities will continue as heretofore.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

We learn that the Southern Railway secured control of its part of the Atlantic and Yadkin by purchasing the controlling interest of the stock, and that at the meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and Yadkin yesterday most of the general officers of that road tendered their resignations and upon the same being accepted, Colonel A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, vice president of the Southern Railway, was elected president, Mr. W. W. Finley, of Washington, D. C., vice President; Mr. F. S. Gannon, of Washington, general manager, and Mr. Henry W. Miller, of Raleigh, secretary. Mr. James F. Post, Jr., of this city, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, remains treasurer of the Atlantic and Yadkin, and Mr. W. A. Riach as general auditor until the statements of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, as it formerly existed can be put into proper shape to be turned over to their successors.

The officials named above will have charge of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway, which now extends only from Sanford to Mt. Airy. That part of the road from Sanford to Wilmington, becomes a branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. The Southern will take charge of the property at once.

THE TARIFF ASSOCIATION.

Intimations have been made that such a result as stated above was about to be accomplished, and we are informed that the conference which took place here during the past week between the traffic managers of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway, on one side, and the Wilmington Tariff Association on the other, was, in fact, the outcome of these negotiations, but the members of the Tariff Association, of course, were not in a position at the time to make the facts known that the transaction was on foot.

Colonel A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, vice president of the Southern; Mr. H. W. Miller, of Raleigh, of that company, and Messrs. B. F. Newcomer and Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore, directors of the Altantic Coast Line, were in the city yesterday to attend the meetings above referred to.

CONSTERNATION IN GREENSBORO.

A special from Greensboro to the Raleigh News and Observer says:

A stroke of lightning from a clear sky would not have created more consternation than the announcement this afternoon that the Southern Railroad had bought the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad from Sanford to Mount Airy, including the Madison and Millboro branches.

At 3 o'clock Messrs. Peyton and McCarthy, respectively chief dispatcher and trainmaster at the Southern depot, took charge of the newly acquired property.

The sale was made at Wilmington. None of the details of the sale can be learned, except that Colonel A. B. Addrews is to be president of the road, and it is thought he will move to Greensboro.

Citizens of Greensboro are heartbroken over the sale as it puts the city absolutely in the power of one railroad. However, it is not thought that it will be long before a branch road will be run from here to Durham or some other place tapping the Seaboard Air Line.

It is thought that the purchase of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road by the Coast Line was a cut and dried affair, and only made for the Southern.

Though trains will continue to run from Sanford to Danville by way of Greensboro, all the business of the road at this place will be conducted from the Southern's new depot.

THE OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The following executive orders relating to the change of management were issued from the office of President Andrews in this city yesterday, says the Raleigh Post:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13, 1899.

At a meeting of the directors of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, held today, the undersigned was elected president. Under authority of the directors I hereby assume charge. H. Walters, vice-president, J. R. Kenly, general manager, and J. F. Post, Secretary, having resigned, the following officers were elected, taking effect at once: W. W. Finley, vice president, 1300 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.; F. S. Gannon, general manager, 1300 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.; H. W. Miller, secretary, Raleigh, N. C. Until further notice, all road agents and employees will continue to remit to J. F. Post, treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.

A. B. ANDREWS, President.

EXECUTITE ORDER NO. 2.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13, 1898.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway, held this day, that part of this company's railroad south and east of Sanford, together with all branches, has been sold and delivered to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. From and after this date the line of road west and north of Sanford only will be operated by this company, the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company having assumed charge and control of that part of the line south and east of Sanford.

H. W. MILLER, Secretary. A. B. ANDREWS, President

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

A Washington special of Saturday's date says:

A circular issued today by Vice-President Finley, of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway, announces the appointment of W. A. Turk as general passenger agent, J. M. Culp, traffic manager, and T. C. Powell, general freight agent,

NOTICE TO TICKET AGENTS.

The following dispatch sent out to all ticket agents last night gives the official side of the new deal.

"Washington, D. C., May 13th.

"The following announcement will be made by the Associated Press in their dispatches tonight:

"Vice-President Finley in alluding to the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway makes an official statement to the effect that changes in connection with the property effective today will not disturb the relations of rates as between communities proper on that line including Greensboro and Wilmington, and that in consequence of this there need be no disturbance in the basis of distributing trade which these communities now enjoy. A circular issued by Vice-President Finley announces the appointment of J. M. Culp, traffic manager and other circulars announce the appointment of Messrs. W. A. Turk, general passenger agent; T. C. Powell, general freight agent. Please see that it appears in all morning and afternoon and weekly papers in your city and vicinity in available issues.

W. A. TURK.

Wonderful Virtues of Spinach.

Says an exchange:

We are all familiar with the patent medicine sign which commends itself to us by these cabalistic words: "For that tired feeling!" Now, those who may object to buying bottles and bottles of this cure for weariness may obtain the same results by the liberal use of the common everyday spinach. The French call this homely vegetable the scavenger of the stomach, and now our own medical men are awakening to its wonderful medicinal properties. It contains salts of potassium, iron and other things which conduce to a good complexion, long life and cheerful disposition. The man with a disordered liver and the woman with a bad complexion should contract the spinach habit, and these things will be rectified. A chemist says that this article of food contains more iron to the square inch than "the most renowned ferruginous remedies." So convinced has the medical profession become of the value of the once despised spinach that it is said to be an important factor in several new and popular tonics. The iron in spinach is easily assimilated, and the vegetable is easily digested. The fact that spinach has such a remarkable effect upon the complexion will recommend it to the girls, and its beneficial effects on the liver will recommend it to the men. In short, the virtues of the vegetable are so numerous that it would take a long time to tell them, but if the spinach habit grows to anything like the proportion reached by the oatmeal fad, we shall shortly turn into a strong, iron built, fresh-complexioned, anti bilions nation.

As to North Carolina Politics.

Raleigh cor. [Col. Olds] of the Atlanta Constitution.

The democrats are being loudly called on to take time by the forelock and to begin at once their campaign, which is not to end until after the election in August, 1900, which will settle the question of white supremacy in North Carolina for many years to come. Though the newspapers have stated time and again that the limitation of the franchise is not to apply to the white persons, except, of course, convicts, yet the great mass of voters are not reached by newspapers, and a personal canvass of the state is therefore necessary. Not a few white men, of intelligence, say that they oppose the amendment limiting the franchise, for the reason that it will debar them from voting because they cannot read or write. The republicans will naturally work upon these uninformed voters, it being good politics for them to do so. It is clear now that there will be a battle royal next year in regard to this amendment. Both the republicans and democrats will make heroic efforts. With the republicans it is a matter of life and death. They will truly be in the last ditch. Last autumn it began to be said by the republicans in North Carolina that their party at large had abandoned them and gave them no aid, pecuniary or otherwise. Their campaign was inert, lifeless, and in sharp contrast to the one of 1896, when the national organization poured money into the State.

REPUBLICANS PREFER PRITCHARD.

One of the ablest republicans in the state is Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas, of the supreme court, a son of the famous Stephen A. Douglas. Today in the course of a talk with your correspondent he took occasion to speak of the fact that the republicans desire Senator Pritchard to be their party's candidate for governor next year. Judge Douglas is not in politics, but his views are always of value. He says the republicans feel that if Senator Pritchard is their candidate for governor the administration will stand by him. The fact is that the republicans here have for some time felt that the administration had deserted them. And for a long while it did look that way. The fact is that the party is just now pretty well demoralized. As for its former ally, the populist party, it has about ceased to exist, and is about as dead as the Farmers' Alliance, its progenitor.

The republicans are, therefore, forced to call for aid from the outside. It is no secret that quite a number of men in their own ranks will vote for the amendment to disfranchise the negro, or, if they do not vote for it, will at all events not vote against it. Ever since two days after the election last November, they have so said, as was reported at the time. It is the assertion of some of Senator Pritchard's strongest supporters that when the critical time comes these republicans will get into line.

AYCOCK FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

It is reasonably sure that Charles B. Aycock will be the democratic nominee for governor, and he will run on the "white supremacy" ticket. White supremacy was made the supreme issue in the campaign last year, and next year that will again be the rallying cry of the democrats. There appears to be a tacit understanding that Aycock will be the democratic candidate.

Senator Pritchard, in The Washington Post, fired the first gun in the republican campaign of 1900, by his attack on the constitutional amendment. To this Democratic State Chairman Simmons has replied, denying all the senator's statements. He is sending out printed copies of the amendment, and also questions and answers regarding it.

The democrats need entire unity to win next year; any faction fight in their ranks will jeopardize the party's very life. There was, some months ago, a disposition on the part of some men in the party to ostracize what they termed the "goldgugs," forgetful of the fact that these not only voted the democratic ticket solidly last year, but also gave the greater part of the funds which were used. It is no secret that an exclaimer of the party made a tour of the state to enlist the financial and other backing of the goldbugs—meaning the manufacturers and the railway officials—and that he got it in unstinted measure. These "goldbugs" all favor the constitutional amendment. They naturally favor anything which they believe will remove what they regard as a dangerous element from politics—that is, an ignorant vote. It was the fusion legislation of 1897 which united the democrats in 1898, and it is fear of it in 1901 which will again unite them in 1900. For the men in their party who try to ostracise any democrats will themselves be overslaughed.

So far as can be ascertained, no populist votes will be cast against the constitutional amendment. During the session of the legislature, when it was thought perhaps doubtful whether the amendment would receive the necessary two-thirds vote thereof, some leading populists came forward and said their party would furnish votes enough to make up any deficiency.

There is thus far but little talk of national politics. It is the general belief of democrats that Mr. Bryan will be their nominee, and that he will get the North Carolina vote. Republicans say no candidate can stand before Mr. McKinley in the face of prosperity and a successful war.

Georgia Complains of Charleston.

Mr Henry G. Grady, the Atlanta Constitution's representative at the Charleston reunion, writes that paper as follows, among other things:

Governor Candler, his staff and party with them left for home this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Their stay here, while it has been a pleasant one, can scarcely be attributed to the people of Charleston. In preparing for the reunion the Charleston people seem to have made such efforts to merely feed and house the veterans that many other important features have been sadly neglected. The social side of the reunion that has been the real life of previous ones seems to have been entirely forgotten here. Governor Candler was the only governor here, and his staff undoubtedly made the greatest impression with the people. In the parade of yesterday the governor and his officers received a grand ovation all along the line of march. Even the popular Joe Wheeler did not receive the cheers given the Georgians. Through a piece of terrible mismanagement, however, the governor was not given a place with the reviewing party and he and his staff passed along with the reviewed instead of being with the reviewers, where courtesy at least demanded that they should have been or at least received an invitation to be. The governor did not see the interior of the auditorium, where all the sessions have been held, during his stay. A place was reserved for the Georgians in the auditorium on the day of the parade, but owing to another blunder and the lack of any invitation, the Georgians were detached from the parade and took no part in the exercises further than to be seen in the line of march. While the Atlanta party would not comment on the matter, it is a fact that for some unknown reason, or even without reason, those social attentions due them from a matter of courtesy, if from no other reason, were entirely and without exception wanting, and it is no exaggeration to say that the entire party left here thoroughly, and justly so, disgusted with the much talked of hospitality of Charleston. As the governor's party was a delightful one, however, and charmingly congenial, they managed to entertain themselves, and their trip was a most pleasant one.

The sponsors here from all over the country, however, were not so reticent about expressing themselves in regard to the attention, or rather lack of attention, shown them, for absolutely nothing has been done by the Charlestonians in the way of social functions, and they do not hesitate to say that socially the reunion has been a miserable failure. Tonight an informal dance is being given at the Charleston hotel for their pleasure, got up and paid for entirely by the visiting young men here from Atlanta and other cities. The vast majority of the visiting sponsors at the hotels have not even met any of the Charleston young men or ladies and not a single affair of any kind has been given them so far by the Charleston people and many of them have discarded their badges entirely. The reason for this, if there is a reason, is both a matter of mystery and indifference to the young ladies, as the visiting men have done everything possible for them and their stay has not been unpleasant. A dance of some kind is scheduled for tonight at one of the public parks about here, but the sponsors are not wildly enthusiastic about it, as it will be exceedingly unpleasant for them to take a long trip on the water in their evening growns. Heretofore the social side of the reunions has been so attractive that the lack of it here is all the talk.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday afternoon with Mayor Cook presiding and the following members present: C. B. McMillan, B. R. Taylor, T. H. Maultsby, W. H. Powell, J. F. Johnson, W. G. Hall, C. W. Elliott, J. W. McNeill, C. D. Sedberry, Jno. Underwood and C. M. Watson.

Coupons amounting to $1,242 that were held by Bank of Fayetteville as security for payment of notes were exhibited by the mayor and ordered turned over to the Board of Audit and Finance for destruction.

Aldermen Johnson stated that at the last meeting in the election of officers, Chief of Fire Department was overlooked and that he would place in nomination the present incumbent, Jas. D. McNeill. Mr. McNeill was re-elected unanimously.

By the way in the report of the election of officers published in the OBSERVER last week, one of the most important offices was omitted, that of City Treasurer. The present excellent incumbent, Mr. H. O. Sedberry was, of course, elected unanimously.

On motion of Alderman Powell, it was agreed to rent the market house stalls for one year, as usual, with condition that beef hours be kept, said hours to be fixed by Market House committee.

Alderman Underwood moved, seconded by Alderman Jonhson, that the streets of the city be lettered. The motion was lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it.

Alderman Johnson moved, seconded by Alderman Underwood, that the city uniform the police. This was also lost.

Mr. H. C. Bash, Manager of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Company, appeared before the board and asked would a proposition by his company to light the city by electricity be entertained by the board at a future time. He was assured that it would.

The salaries for the ensuing year were fixed as follows: Mayor, $300; Clerk, $75; Chief of Police, $600; Assistant Chief of Police, $480; City Attorney, $100; Treasurer, $150; Night Watchman, $420; Health Officer and Superintendent of Streets, $420. Total for salaries, $2,485.

The mayor announced the committees for the year as follows:

Lights.—The Mayor, C. B. McMillan, B. R. Taylor, J. W. McNeill, W. H. Powell.

Fire.—J. F. Johnson, C. W. Elliott, C. B. McMillan, O. B. Wightman, J. W. McNeill.

Cemetery.—John Underwood, C. M. Watson, W. G. Hall, T. H. Maultsby, B. R. Taylor.

Finance.—The Mayor, B. R. Taylor, J. W. McNeill, C. D. Sedberry, C. W. Elliott.

Streets.—B. R. Taylor, W. H. Powell, C. B. McMillan, W. G. Hall, C. D. Sedberry, C. W. Elliott, C. M. Watson.

Police.—The Mayor, C. B. McMillan, W. G. Hall, C. W. Elliot R. G. Haigh.

Market House and Flour Warehouse.—R. G. Haigh, T. H. Maultsby, C. D. Sedberry, B. R. Taylor, John Underwood.

Water.—W. H. Powell, R. G. Haigh, W. G. Hall, I. W. Clark, O. B. Wightman.

Laws and Ordinances.—The Mayor, C. B. McMillan, O. B. Wightman, J. W. McNeill, John Underwood.

Railroads.—J. W. McNeill, C. M. Watson, I. W. Clark, W. G. Hall, J. F. Johnson.

Bridges.—C. W. Elliott, J. W. McNeill, T. H. Maultsby, C. D. Sedberry, I. W. Clark.

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Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband." MRS. ELIZABETH J. GIFFELS, Moose Lake, Minn.

Makes Weak Strong—"I would give $5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong." ALBERT A. JAGNOW, Douglastown, N. Y.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 15, 1899.

The administration has not dealt honestly with the country in regard to the volunteers in the Philippines. It has given out one thing about bringing home these men, who have worked and fought so continuously that many of them are now unfit for duty, when it knew that another thing was to be done. It has told the country that Gen. Otis had been ordered to send the volunteers home as fast as transportation could be secured for them, when Otis had really been instructed to keep the volunteers as long as he needed them and could make them appear to stay willingly. This has been suspected for some time, but when two transports left Manila for San Francisco last week, with only sick and wounded men aboard, and two more with no soldiers aboard, it became a certainty. It is now privately acknowledged by members of the adminirtration that it had, from the first, been the intention of Otis to keep the volunteers until the Filipinos surrendered, and that the bluff about bringing them home as fast as vessels could be made available was thrown out because it was thought that the surrender would occur before there would be any opportunity to send them home. A Government of the people can never add to its strength or popularity by deceiving the people. Every such deception is an impugnment of the patriotism of the people.

The disappointment felt in administration circles over the failure of the expected surrender of Aguinaldo to materialize is so acute that it cannot be hidden, and officials who have been so glib for several weeks past, in predicting the speedy finish of Aguinaldo, cannot now be coaxed to talk about the probabilities over there at all.

Mr. McKinley still holds to his policy of rewarding the gold democrats for making him President. The first census plum given to Ohio was the appointment of Gen. Americus V. Rice, by direct order of Mr. McKinley, to be purchasing agent of the Census Bureau.

Hon. E. L. Russell, President of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, who is visiting Washington, thinks the chances for the promotion of Hon. John M. Allen ("Private John Allen of Tupelo") from the House to the Senate are excellent, and he has circulated among the people of Mississippi sufficiently to be well posted. He said: "The people of his state appreciating Mr. Allen's merit and long and useful career in the House, mean to promote him, and in so doing, they will honor themselves."

Admiral Schley has accepted an invitation from Ex Senator Manderson, to pay him a visit, at his Nebraska home, and will leave for the West at once. He will probably take advantage of the opportunity, while in that section, to visit a number of other Western points, to which he has been cordially invited.

If the idea of a public subscription to buy a Washington home for Admiral Dewey is as well received all over the country as it has been in Washington, enough money is likely to be subscribed to buy him a whole town, instead of a single house. Dewey has notified the Navy Department that he will leave Manila in a few days, and will get to the United Stated in about four months, which indicates his intention to make the homeward voyage in a very leisurely manner, as the trip could easily be made inside of two months. His friends say that the Admiral wishes to give himself a chance to get good and strong and the cool weather of fall to arrive before he tackles the ovations which he knows await him in this country. Dewey is a long-headed chap.

Ex-Representative Hartman, of Montana, who voluntarily retired from Congress at the close of the last session, is in Washington. He says the wish was father to the story that the silver republicans of his section were not friendly to the re-nomination of Col. Bryan, and that Col. Bryan has taken exactly the right position towards those who bolted the Chicago convention; that the silver republicans who bolted McKinley's nomination and platform and supported Bryan would have just as much right to attempt to dictate to the republicans as the gold democrats have to dictate to the democrats. Continuing he said: "I would as soon think of going to Mark Hanna for information as to democratic faith and democratic principles, as to go to Perry Belmont. They are both supporters of the same interests, advocates of the same financial policy, and brother opponents of the producing and wage earning classes of the United States." Mr. Hartman thinks that if the election was this year, instead of next, there would be no doubt of the tickets being headed by Bryan and McKinley again, and expects that they will be anyway. Speaking of next year's democratic platform, he said: The three most prominent features in the platform, in my judgment, will be, first, its declaration on the money question, which will include a re affirmation of the Chicago platform, a declaration for independent bimetallism, against the retirement of the greenbacks, against interest-bearing bonds, and against transferring to the banks the right to issue or control the issue of paper money; second, a strong declaration against trusts, and third, anti imperialism."

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Raeford Items.

Everybody here is "as busy as a bee," for everybody must have on his "best bib and tucker" for the commencement next week, which will begin Sunday night with the annual sermon in the Institute Hall by Rev. R. W. Alexander. Commencement Day proper is May 24th. This will close the most prosperous year in the history of this school. For thorough work and fine discipline the Principal, W. P. M. Currie, has no superior.

The Upchurch Brothers, who have one of the largest lumber plants in the State near here, moved their families down last week. Mrs. Thos. Upchurch is bookkeeper and type-writer for the firm. They have a wide-gauge railroad to their plant, a mile from here, and will put up a telegraph line to Aberdeen.

Mr. John McLauchlin returned last week from a visit to his niece in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Miss Flora Lamont returned home with him, bringing her little niece, Hazel Harrell, with her.

A Pythian Lodge was organized here last month, and a Presbyterian Church will be organized in June.

The pupils here had the honor to be addressed this spring by Rev. E. E. Hale, the noted divine and lecturer of Boston, who spent the winter at Pinehurst. A large number of Northern people have called on us this spring and are so much pleased they are enquiring about the boarding accommodations. A large hotel here is a necessity, and there is talk of one being built.

Our soil was pressed by the foot of a northern millionaire recently, and he was much pleased with the location of this place.

Mr. McLauchlin is building a mammoth store, which he will occupy in the summer.

Dr. Geo. Graham, of Warsaw, visited friends here last week.

Miss Alice DeVane is at Dr. Dickson's.

Mr. W. Dew, the contractor, is working a score of hands and can hardly keep up his work here. New buildings in every direction.

Several of our boys and girls are away at the finishing schools and will be home in a few days: John McFayden, from the University, his brother Archibald, from Davidson, and Miss Fannie Dickson, from the Hagerstown (Maryland) College and Music and Art Conservatories. The latter two have led many of their classes this year, I hear. D.

Jessup Sayings.

Jessup, N. C., May 13, 1899.

Mr. C. G. Wadsworth spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Rev. W. G. King.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Joseph Knight.

The closing exercises of Union Home School and of Carthage High School have been suspended.

Mrs. Kate McLeod, who has been ill for several days, is reported better.

The many friends of Mr. Benjamin Fry will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his residence near Carthage on Monday last.

A new saw-mill plant is being located near Kelly's station, owned and operated by Messrs. Hale and Trogdon.

Mr. David Gilmore died very suddenly at his home Tuesday. Mr. Gilmore had shown no sign of illness, the first evidence being a heavy fall from his chair. The interment took place at Cool Spring Baptist Church on Thursday. DONTON.

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Death at Hope Mills.

Mr. Peyton Powell, an aged resident of Hope Mills, died at his home in that town last Friday. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

New Industry for Fayetteville.

We find the following in the Manufacturers' Record:

"Mr. A. E. Dixon contemplates the erection of a factory for the manufacture of iron and brass bedsteads and bed springs."

Rev. D. P. McGeachey.

Mr. D. P. McGeachey, of Lumber Bridge, who has many relatives in this city, who graduates at the approaching commencement of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, has a call already from a group of Churches in Wilmington Presbytery.

House Party at Lakewood.

Mr. W. F. Leak is this week entertaining a house party at Lakewood. Among his guests are: Miss Daisy Smith, of Goldsboro, and Misses May Broadfoot and Liza Williams, Mrs. E J. Lilly, and Messrs. S. H. MacRae, A. S. Williams and Walker Hanks.

Mr. E. M. Judd.

Mr. E. M. Judd Tuesday left Hope Mills for his farm near Pocket, Moore county, where he will make his future home. In the departure of Mr. Judd Hope Mills loses one of its most prominent citizens. For four years he was editor of the Hope Mills Chronicle, post-master, and a leading Democrat.

Diocese of East Carolina.

The 16th Annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina is appointed to meet in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Thursday, May 25th at 10 a. m.

For this meeting reduced rates have been secured on the railroads. The fare from Fayetteville will be $4.95. Tickets to be sold May 23, 24 and 25, final limit May 28, 1899.

Capt. McFarland Here.

Capt. J. B. McFarland, who will be pleasantly remembered here as one of the faculty of the F. M. A. during Prof. Yerex's management, is a visitor in the city. Since leaving here Capt. McFarland has been cashier of a bank in Mississippi, and later volunteered for the war with Spain, becoming captain of one of the companies of the Second Mississippi regiment.

Sanford's Luck.

The recent railroad deals gives Sanford three great railroad systems; the Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. The Raleigh News and Observer says:

In the recent railroad change, Sanford is the fortunate town. It is now reached by the great railroad systems of the State. We have long had faith that it was to be a big town. Its excellent railroad facilities now make its rapid progress certain.

An Old Vet Finds Himself at Home After 41 Years Absence.

Among the returning veterans who stopped over in Fayetteville Saturday was Mr. Oates, of Texas, a cousin of our townsman, Mr. J. A. Oates. Mr. Oates was born in Sampson county, and went to Texas when he was sixteen years old. He comes back now for the first time, and intends to visit a number of relatives in Sampson and Bladen before returning to his adopted home, where, by the way, he has become very prosperous.

Inauguration of Good Roads Movement.

At last the good roads movement for Cumberland county has begun and if carried on to a successful end, will undoubtedly prove the making of great prosperity for Fayetteville. With all other imaginable advantages, this most important missing one should be supplied by all means.

Monday morning road overseer E. D. Pigford marched the six convicts, the first sentenced to work the home roads, over the river and put them to work on the Clinton road. This will be graded and worked for 2½ miles and then another of the roads of that section will be taken up.

Capt. A. B. Williams, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, tells us that he intends to hire a number of men, to work with the convicts, until enough convicts are secured to make a working force.

Dewey Will Reach Hong Kong May 25th.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, May 17th.—Admiral Dewey cables Consul General Wildman that he will reach Hong Kong on the Olympia May 25th.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Court Notes.

The Superior Court of Cumberland County convened Monday, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson presiding. The calendar contains only a few cases of general importance, the one of most interest being the case taken up first thing this morning, a suit against the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad by Nicholas Brown, administrator of Wm. Huske, for $10,000 damages for the alleged killing of the said Wm. Huske by the W. & W. on April 1st, 1898.

When the plaintiff had introduced all the evidence, the defendant demurred to the evidence on the ground of insufficiency and the Judge sustained the demurrer. The plaintiff took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The attorneys for the plaintiff are H. L. Cook and J. C. and S. H. MacRae. The defendant corporation is represented by Messrs. Rose and Pope.

Among the attorneys from a distance attending court are: Judge J. C. MacRae, of Raleigh; Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg; Mr. Stewart, of Jones and Stewart, of Dunn.

Only two cases of local importance were tried Tuesday in the Superior Court. The suit of W. H. Kyle vs. A. G. Brady for $1,000 damage in locking up the plaintiff's bicycle shop, was decided in favor of Gen. Brady.

In the claim and delivery proceedings of Dr. E. Floyd against Autry, resulted in a judgment in favor of plaintiff.

The Atlantic and Yadkin Levees Us.

As will be seen on the second page of this issue the Atlantic and Yadkin is now a part of the Southern Railroad and the part from Sanford down and the Bennettsville branch will be known as a branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. The sale embraces that section of the Atlantic and Yadkin westward of Sanford, to Mt. Airy, a distance of 131 miles, passes into the hands of the Southern Railway Company, the Wilmington and Weldon Railway Company retaining that part of the road between Wilmington and Sanford, including the Bennettsville branch, altogether about 175 miles.

As a result of the deal perfected yesterday most of the general officers of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company presented their resignations, and Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., was elected president; Mr. W. W. Finley, of Washington, D. C., vice president; Mr. F. S. Gannon, of Washington, D. C., general manager, and Mr. H. W. Miller, of Raleigh, N. C., secretary. These officials will have charge of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway, which now extends only from Sanford to Mt. Airy.

The Yadkin Division of the Wilmington and Weldon.

Orders were received here Tuesday appointing Mr. J. C. Murchison, "Acting Master of Trains, of the Yadkin Division of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, with headquarters at Fayetteville." This means that what is left to the A. C. L., of the old C. F. & Y. V., *i. e.* from Sanford to Wilmington and the Bennettsville Branch will be known as the Yadkin Division. It is probable that one or two train dispatchers who have been at Greensboro will also be stationed here.

Since the sale to the Southern, it has been a matter of discussion what the A. C. L. got in return for its road from Sanford to Mt. Airy. Today it is said that the Southern in return let the A. C. L. have its branch road from Charleston to Augusta, known as the South Carolina and Georgia railroad.

It is further said that, in consequence of securing this road to Augusta, orders have been issued for work on the A. C. L. branch from Denmark to Augusta to be abandoned. This road has been graded and five miles of the track laid.

A Good Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. Ann Smith passed away at her residence in this city, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday after a long period of feeble health, aged 80 years.

Her maiden name was Annie Jones Brown, and she was born in Robeson county, March 15, 1819. In 1836, at the age of 17 years, she married the late A. A. T. Smith, of the same county, and for many years an esteemed and influential citizen of Fayetteville. From this union there were seven children, of whom three survive the beloved and now sainted mother:—Misses Mary, Caro and Kate Smith. Two sisters and a brother survive Mrs. Smith: Mrs. Dr. S. C. Alexander, of Monticello, Ark.; Mrs. Bettie Rockwell, of Statesville, N. C., and Mr. Jno. A. Brown, of Davidson College.

Mrs. Smith was for sixty years a devout and consecrated member of the Presbyterian Church, and her religion was a faith whose beauty not only perfected with its bright and enduring crown her own womanhood, but made its impress on the loved around her hearth-stone and the friends who cherished her from happy youth to a peaceful old age, by the gracious example of the sweetness and purity of her character; Such a death leaves a household sorely bereaved and hearts grieviously stricken; but, by the grace of God, beyond the darkness we see the light of a more perfect day.

"So long thy power hath held me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moss and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

The funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian Church this evening at 6 o'clock.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa ever since the war and haved used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Mr. H. A. Gibbs, of Hope Mills, Run Over And Killed.

A telegram from High Point states that Mr. H. A. Gibbs, of Hope Mills, was run over there Tuesday afternoon by a freight train and fatally injured. He died soon afterwards.

The body passed through here yesterday afternoon on the way to Hope Mills, where the mother of the deceased lives, and where the funeral will take place. The dispatch says:

About noon, when freight train No. 41 from Greensboro passed here, Gibbs was seen on the bumpers asleep. A few minutes afterwards the accident was reported at the station.

Both arms were out off and there are two ugly gashes in the skull.

He had on a nice watch, and had a few dollars in money in his pockets. It is thought that he got on the train at Greensboro.

Cotton.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, May 17th.—Cotton bids: May, 585; June, 587; July, 591; August, 592.

A Little Battle in Washington.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 17.—The police surrounded the house at Georgetown to-day where they thought they had cornered the negro Taylor, wanted for double murder. The inmates fired several times and Sergeant Passau was killed and a civilian named Gerald was badly wounded. The police were reinforced and a lively fight is in progress.

A Sensation in Spain.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, May 17.---A great sensation has been caused by the publication in a newspaper of alleged disclosures of torture, inflicted at the Montjuich prison, Barcelona. Bodies are said to have been exhumed some bearing the marks of hot irons, others showing nails, fingers and toes torn off. The government is investigating the matter.

Attempt to Burn a Boy at the Stake.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Brooklyn, May 17.—There was an attempt to burn a boy at a stake today by two ten-year-old lads. His shrieks were heard at the foot of Remsen Street, and Miss Jackson rushed to the window and saw the little boy's knee pants and shoes and stockings lying on the sidewalk, while he was bound to an iron fence with a pile of blazing paper and kindling wood as high up as the knees, the flames spurting over the body. In front of him stood two boys oblivious to the cries of pain, enjoying his plight. Miss Jackson ran to the rescue and the boys fled. A few rapid strokes set the boy free.

San Isidro Captured After a Fierce Engagement.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, May 17.—Gen. Lawton captured San Isidro this morning. An expedition left Calumpit at daybreak marching up the Rio Grande to join Lawton's force at Arayat. A flotilla of canoes with supplies also proceeded up the river. The tin clad army gunboats co-operated with both forces. The advance guard of Lawton's force took the city, the command under Colonel Summers fighting a brisk engagement. Considerable loss was sustained by both forces, but the insurgents were unable to sustain the fierceness of the American attack and were driven from their trenches.

Otis Cables of The Capture of San Isidro.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 17.—Otis cables: "Gen. Lawton with tact and ability covered Bulacan province and drove the insurgent troops northward into San Isidro which he captured this morning. He is now driving the enemy into the mountains He has constant fighting, and inflicting heavy losses and suffering few casualties. The appearance of his troops on the flanks of the enemy behind the entrenchments at every strategic point of the town was very demoralizing to the insurgents, giving them no opportunity to reconcentrate their scattered troops. Kobbes column with gunboats is proceeding up the Rio Grande."

The cause of the Arrests in the Transvaal.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 17th.—The Transvaal consul has received a cablegram from the home government stating that the Englishmen were arrested yesterday upon the oath of three Englishmen that they attempted to enroll troops, create a revolution, seize Johannesburg fort and hold possession of the town until the British troops arrived. One of the prisoners alleges that he was acting under instructions from the British War Department.

Pneumonia, lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. King Bros.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
COTTON BUYER,
HAY STREET,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS
REVISED DAILY.

COTTON	
Middling	6
Good Middling	6¼
Market—firm.	
NAVAL STORE	
Spirits	26c
Common Rosin	70
Virgin	2 20
Yellow Dip	2 20
Hard	1 20
PRODUCE	
REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.	
Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.35@2.65
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.15 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—new	8
" —ham	9
" —sides—new	8
" —shoulders—new	7
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	42@45
Peas—clay	60a75
" —mixed	55a60
" —white,	60a75
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	52a55
Onions—select—per bushel	None
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	25@27½
Roosters—per head	20a 25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	17½@20
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	10a11
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	140@150
Potatoes—Sweet	60 a 75
Pork	5@6

Great Reduction in Prices.

The Cape Fear Dry Goods Company, in order to make room for necessary repairs and some changes in the store, will from to-day until the stock is greatly reduced, offer every article

For Much Less than its Value.

The word "cost" has been so recklessly used and so wantonly abused in this community that it should not have much weight. There are some articles which we will sell for

Very Much Less than Cost.

This is an opportunity which will not come to you every day, for the stock is bright, fresh and new. This sale will be for

SPOT CASH,

as the prices we will offer goods at will not admit of making MEMORANDUMS. Here are a few prices which will indicate what bargains we are offering:

Barker 4-4 Bleached Shirting at 5½ cents.
Lake George 4-4 Shirting at 4 cents.
Best grade of Calicoes at 4 cents.
All Wool Plaid Dress Goods at 29 cents. These goods sold for 50 cents.
7½ cent Percales, 36 inches, at 5 cents.
12½ cent Percales, 36 inches, at 10 cents.

Snow's Fine Vici-Kid Shoes.

$3.50 and $4.00 lines at $3.00
$3.00 line at $2.50

Drew, Selby & Co.'s Ladies' Shoes,

$2.00 line at $1.69.
$2.50 grade at $2.25.
$1.75 line at $1.50.

Herr's Fine Dongola Kid Shoes.

Never sold for less than $1.50, reduced to $1.35.
All colors of Silk Parasols, reduced from $2.00 to $1.50.

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

Lovely patterns that were cheap at 25 cents, reduced to 19 cents. Every piece of Hamburg in stock will be sold at less than its value.

In order to close will sell what figured French Organdies are in stock at 18 cents. Same goods sold for 35 and 40 cents last season.

Ladies' Black Hose, made to sell 3 pairs for $1.00, reduced to 21 cents.

Lovely grade of White Organdy, 72 inches wide, at 25 cents.

An inspection of the stock and prices will convince you that we are in earnest.

CAPE FEAR DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Do Not Fail to Remember

that at Benson, Johnson Co., on the A. C. L. Railway, 30 miles North-East of this City,

W. J. McDONALD

has opened a

Wholesale and Retail Foreign and Domestic Liquor House,

and from which place he can supply the people of FAYETTEVILLE with first-class goods as heretofore.

Only Four and a Half Hours

from time of placing your order, Express Company delivers you the goods.

☞Don't forget his personal guarantee that all liquors will be as represented or money refunded.

Orders left at No 12 Hay street up to 12 o'clock will be forwarded, filled at Benson and delivered, per Southern Express Company, at 4:35 p. m. same day.

Orders for one gallon or more will be delivered free of express charges.

NO. 12 HAY STREET

is still on deck, where you will find on sale

Scuppernong, Norton, Ives,
Concord, Sherry, Port,

and other wines, of my own manufacture, sweet or dry, from 1 to 10 years old, and equal in flavor to imported wines.

TOBACCOS AND CIGARS

at retail or in job lots,

A Distinguished Counsel.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, May 17.—Ex-President Harrison and family were passengers on the St. Paul to-day. Mr. Harrison goes in his official capacity as counsel for the Venezuelan government at the conference in Paris of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute commission.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quickly with De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly antiseptic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. King Bros.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

Not British Officers.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 17th.—Official dispatches confirm the arrests in the Transvaal but say that the prisoners are not British officers, as reported.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles. Scalds. Burns.

Annual Meeting.

The regular Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Hope Mills, N. C., on

Thursday, June 1, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. C. HOUSTON, Jr.,
Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator, C. T. A., of Robert Williams, all persons having claims against the estate of said Robert Williams are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned within one year from this date. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

HENRY E. SMITH,
Adm'r, C. T. A.,
of Robert Williams.
P. O.: Idaho, N. C.

H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y,
Fayetteville, N. C.
May 13 law6w

"I have only one complaint against your people. They are too much afraid of Paint.

Why don't they improve their homes by an occasional coat of Paint?"

This was the remark of a stranger who was delighted with the natural beauty of our town.

A Full Stock of Paints, Oils, etc.

At HORNE'S DRUG STORE.

Oil of Birch
(WINTERGREEN)
bought and paid cash for by
GEO. LEUDERS & CO.,
218 PEARL ST., NEW YORK.

For Sale.

Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Bushels of SEED PEAS of the best quality.
Apply to
C. H. McLAUCHLIN,
Williams Building, Fayetteville.

For Sale.

Fifty acres of land, including both cleared and well-timbered, in Black River Township, for sale. Apply to
THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE,
Fayetteville.

TOWN FOLKS

are not the only people who "know a good thing when they eat it." Our many friends in the country are also showing a keen appreciation of PERFECTION Flour in a very substantial manner You can rely on PERFECTION. It is always the same; always the *best* and *cheapest* flour sold in Fayetteville. TRIUMPH, our second best flour, is made by the same mills and sells for less.

PRATT'S HORSE AND CATTLE FOOD, for run-down stock; PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD, the great egg producer—best on the market.

Look over our line of Saddlery and Harness before buying; some splendid values Carts and Wagons sold on easy terms. A few tons of FERTILIZER left.
Good prices paid for country produce. Drop in to see us when here.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
10 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C

"OLD TIME MOLASSES."

We have just received a large lot of Molasses, such as we have not had for years. SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

Our Michigan Flours

are still in the lead. If you have not tried a sack of "PURITAN," you do not know what you are missing. It is better than many brands on this market that costs more money.

We handle many of the leading brands of FERTILIZERS
including Acid Phosphate and Kainit.

Our stock of Hardware is complete.

A. E. RANKIN CO.

Pemberton's Book and Music House,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines,

Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries sold on *easy terms*.
School Books and School Supplies.
Singing Books, Bibles and Sunday-school Literature.
Pictures, Easels—Picture Frames made to order.

WALL PAPER,

Fancy Goods and Toys for the Children

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
Prices Low.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR

Cut this ad. out and send to us with $1.00, and we will send you this NEW IMPROVED ACME QUEEN PARLOR ORGAN, by freight to C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot, and if you find it exactly as represented, equal to organs that retail at $75.00 to $100.00, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than organs advertised by others at more money, pay the freight agent our special 90 days' offer price, $31.75, less the $1.00, or $30.75, and freight charges.

$31.75 IS OUR SPECIAL 90 DAYS' PRICE Less than one-half the price charged by others. Such an offer was never made before.

THE ACME QUEEN is one of the most DURABLE AND SWEETEST TONED instruments ever made. From the illustration shown, which is engraved direct from a photograph, you can form some idea of its beautiful appearance. Made from solid quarter sawed oak, antique finish, handsomely decorated and ornamented, latest 1899 style. THE ACME QUEEN is 6 feet 5 inches high, 42 inches long, 25 inches wide and weighs 350 pounds. Contains 5 octaves, 11 stops, as follows: Diapason, Principal, Dulciana, Melodia, Celeste, Gemshorn, Bass Coupler, Treble Coupler, Diapason Forte and Vox Humana; 2 Octave Couplers, 1 Tone Swell, 1 Grand Organ Swell, 1 Sets Orchestral Tuned Reminiscent Pipe Quality Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Pure Sweet Melodic Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Charmingly Brilliant Celeste Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Rich Heller Smooth Diapason Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Piercing Soft Melodious Principal Reeds. THE ACME QUEEN action consists of the celebrated Reed Reeds, which are only used in the highest grade instruments; fitted with Diamond Couplers and Vox Humana, also best Dolge felts, leathers, etc., bellows of the best rubber cloth, 3 ply bellows stock and finest leather in valves. THE ACME QUEEN is furnished with a Moit bevel plate French mirror, nickel plated pedal frames, and every modern improvement. We furnish free a handsome organ stool and the best organ instruction book published.

GUARANTEED 25 YEARS. With every ACME QUEEN ORGAN we issue a written binding 25-year guarantee, by the terms and conditions of which if any part gives out we repair it free of charge. Try it one month and we will refund your money if you are not perfectly satisfied. 500 of these organs will be sold at $31.75. ORDER AT ONCE. DON'T DELAY.

OUR RELIABILITY IS ESTABLISHED If you have not dealt with us ask your neighbor about us, write the publisher of this paper or Metropolitan National Bank, or Corn Exchange Nat. Bank, Chicago; or German Exchange Bank, New York; or any railroad or express company in Chicago. We have a capital of over $700,000.00, occupy entire one of the largest business blocks in Chicago, and employ nearly 2,000 people in our own building. WE SELL ORGANS AT $22.00 and up; PIANOS, $115.00 and up; also everything in musical instruments at lowest wholesale prices. Write for free special organ, piano and musical instrument catalogue. Address, (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)



SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), Fulton, Desplaines and Wayman Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

The Monarch of Strength is



LION COFFEE.

(ABSOLUTELY PURE.)

Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Insist on "Lion" Coffee
Never ground nor sold in bulk.
Have Genuine without Lion's head.

If your grocer does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute.

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

"No wonder they did not want me to come here; they knew that if I ever got here I would buy my goods."
"Never saw so many pretty goods, and they are so cheap."

The above are some of the expressions we hear from people the first time they come into our store. They say that their merchant friends have been telling them to stay away from Crawford's, that he doesn't sell anything but old goods and trash. Imagine their utter amazement when they step into our doors and find everything so far to the contrary. Imagine their contempt for the parties who have not only misrepresented us but have misled them. It is the drowning man catching at a straw. These competitors know that when a person comes into this store once and gets a taste of the values we are always offering and sees the line of goods we carry with plain prices on every article, and gets acquainted with our straight-forward, honest way of doing business, he or she will be sure to come back. The truth is, and the majority of people in this community are finding it out, that there is not a mercantile establishment in North Carolina that carries a newer, cleaner, or nearer up-to-date stock of goods than we.

SOME SPECIALS:

We are offering as long as this advertisement remains unchanged or as long as the goods last, Yard-wide Percals at 5 c. yd. 5 cent figured Organdies, splendid styles, at 2½ c. yard. 5 cent Cotton Challies at 2½ c. yd. 10 cent figured Organdies and Lawns, every piece new and pretty patterns as you ever looked at, at 7½ c. yard. 20 cent figured Organdies, sheer and fine and as pretty as they make them, our special price 10 c. yard. 12½ and 15 cent white and figured Piques at 10 c. 15 cent Zephyr Gingham for ladies' waists and children's wear—every conceivable pattern you can think of—special price 10 c. yard. 40 inch Organdies in white, light blue and pink, at 10 c. yd. Our line of White Organdies, from 10 to 39 c. yd., are unmatchable at the price. 10 cent Satines at 9c. 5 cent Curtain Scrim at 4c. 7½ cent scrim at 5 c. Everything you want in curtain goods and lace curtains. Ladies' genuine Vici Kid Shoes, with kid or silk tops, all shapes, lace or button, at $1.25 pair. Our "Watch Us" brand of shoes for ladies at $1.48 pair will give you as much service as any $2.00 shoe you ever bought. A full line of ladies' Low Shoes and Oxford Ties, every pair new and up to date, at 50 c. to $2.00 pair. Men's Malga Hats, all sizes, at 10 c. each. Men's and boys' Straw Hats, all new styles, at 15, 20, 25, 50c. and $1.00 each. Men's Fur Hats, new shapes, at 44 c. each and up. Men's working Pants, ready made of heavy 8 ounce cottonades, will not rip, at 50 c. pair. Men's Mole Skin Pants at 50 c. pair. Men's Woolen Pants, all new spring styles, at $1.00, $1.39 and $1.89. Men's Negligee Shirts, new spring goods, at 25, 50, 75 c. and $1.00 each. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts at 25 and 50 c. each. Men's Gauze Vests, bleached and unbleached, the regular 40 and 50 cent kind, at 25 c. each. Ladies' Gauze Vests 5 c. each and up. 10 and 12 inch large white Dinner Dishes at 25 c. each. 10 inch decorated dinner dish at 25 c. Large covered Steak and Vegetable Dish at 39 c. each. Scalloped White Nappies on 5, 10 and 25 c. counters. Heavy Glass Tumblers at 15 c. set. Heavy Hotel Goblets at 30 c. set.

M. F. CRAWFORD & CO.,
(At the Holt Store),
50 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Newberry Furniture Store.

This house is now selling handsome goods at REDUCED PRICES.

Sewing Machines, Handsome Chamber Suits, Oak Suits, Poplar Suits, Bureaus, Rocking Chairs, Side Boards, Wardrobes, Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Cheffoniers, Iron Bedsteads with brass trimmings, Easles, Curtain Poles, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Bed Springs, Window Shades, Mattings, Lace Curtains, and a great variety of Household Furnishing Goods.

☞These goods must be sold and we are offering bargains.

T. B. Newberry's Furniture Store,
Thornton Block, Fayetteville, N. C.

Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Bones, Rubber, Copper, Brass and Rags,

Much Money For You.

Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Bones, Rubber, Copper, Rags, Brass, etc., bought by W. A. CRAWFORD. It will pay you to investigate this matter. Gillespie street, Fayetteville, N. C.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

See My Samples of New Goods

now on hand.

H. H. CARTLAND,
The Up-To-Date Greensboro Tailor.

A pretty, new and nobby line of Goods for Suitings, Pants and Vests are always on hand, and his prices are reasonable at all times.

FAYETTEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY.

We are at the same place turning out work that looks like new. We want everybody to give us a trial, and, if not satisfactory, it will cost you nothing. We give special attention to Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. If the neck-bands are worn we will reband them for you.

WANTED.

An agent in every town, school and village. Good commission guaranteed. Also smart boy to collect and deliver bundles.

t **Ledbetter Bros.**

READY FOR SPRING - BUSINESS.

We have everything in the Clothing line for Men and Boys. New Spring Stock now complete. More new patterns and up-to-date styles than any other house in the trade. Our specialty.

STRAUSE & BRO.'S
"HIGH-ART" CLOTHING,
both READY-MADE and MADE TO MEASURE.

SAMUEL STERNBERGER & CO.'S SHIRTS,

white and fancy, in the celebrated "Pearl" and "Eclipze" brands.

Hats and Caps in great variety, including all new colors and nobby shapes.

Have added largely to our Men's Shoe Department this season and show an attractive assortment in this line.

We handle only reliable goods of reliable makes in all departments, and are prepared to make prices attractive.

We Want Your Trade.
J. A. BURNS & CO.,
Thornton Block, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Capewell Horse Shoe Nails.

I have taken the exclusive agency for these celebrated nails and will keep a stock of all sizes for sale at factory prices.

WALTER WATSON.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT

in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

Death in Savannah.

Mr. Ronald McMillan received a telegram Friday morning announcing the death at Savannah of Capt. Bliss, father of Mrs. Thos. McMillan. Mrs. McMillan has the sympathy of her many Fayetteville friends in her bereavement.

Imposing Colored Funeral.

Jas. Surles, colored, who died Wednesday morning, was buried Thursday afternoon with much ceremony. The funeral procession was led by the old Howard band, of which organization the deceased was a member, in full uniform, playing funeral marches.

Lived 103 Years.

The second oldest inhabitant of Cumberland county died last week, in the person of old Aunt Elizabeth McLaurin, who is known to have lived at least 103 years. She has lived in 71st since the war, before which she lived on the McLaurin estate in Flea Hill.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Past Grand Master W. D. Gaster and Mr. H. L. Cook have returned from the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which has been in session at Raleigh last week. They report a large attendance, over 110 lodges being represented. They say it was a very fine body of men. Mr. Cook was made chairman of the most important committee, that on Orphan Home. He was also appointed chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for the coming Grand Lodge year, which is the only chairmanship that carries the incumbent to the next meeting as an officer.

That Tobacco Warehouse.

We have heard very little of the tobacco warehouse scheme in the last few days. Col. Cook has the plans of a splendid building that will not cost over $2,000 to erect already drawn and he seems to be one of the moving spirits in the enterprise. He should not have to ask for subscriptions, they ought to flow into him. We would suggest, however, in fact it has been suggested to us by a number of farmers, that the farmers who are growing tobacco this year, be asked to subscribe small amounts. Their subscriptions could be made in tobacco.

Mr. Allen, an expert tobacco culturist of Pitt county, who is in the employ of several Gray's Creek tobacco planters, tells us that this season is a very favorable one and that a careful estimate shows that nearly half a million pounds will be cured in Cumberland this year. He says that a good quality of tobacco can be raised on a fair portion of Cumberland lands.

Let us be up and doing.

Important Decisions of the Corporation Commission.

The Corporation Commission has ordered that the rates for the transmission of telegraphic messages to North Carolina be as follows:

Ten words and under, 25 cents.

Over ten words, 2 cents for each additional word.

Over two or more telegraph lines, owned and operated by separate and distinct corporations or individuals, the joint rates for a ten-word message shall not exceed 40 cents.

Over ten words, over two or more lines, 3 cents each additional word.

This order is effective at once.

These are the old rates, or the ones now in use. The Railroad Commission in the summer of 1898, reduced telegraph rates to 15 cents for messages of ten words, and 1 cent for each additional word: the joint rate to 30 cents and 2 cents for each additional word.

From this rate the Western Union appealed and the case is now in court.

On and after June 1st, 1899, all telephone companies in the State will be allowed a maximum charge for service as follows:

Place of Business—Special wire, $30 per year; 2 and 3 party wire (each), $24 per year; 4 and 5 party wire (each), $18 per year.

Residence — Special wire, $18 per year; 2 and 3 party wire, (each) $16 per year; 4 and 5 party, (each) $14 per year.

This is the new rate made by the Railroad Commission about the same time it reduced telegraph rates. The old rate was $34.

The Commission adopted the existing Southern Express Company's rates, for the present.

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Ice Consumed in Fayetteville.

Last summer the inhabitants of Fayettteville consumed three tons of ice a day. It is estimated that this season five tons will be used daily. To meet this demand we have an ice factory here which, in a few days, will be able to turn out twenty-five tons every twenty-four hours.

The Fayetteville Ice Manufacturing Company have, for the past several weeks, been engaged in replacing their old plant with latest machinery known, with a capacity double that of the old plant. It will be a revellation to many who may pay a visit to the plant on Donaldson street and see the revolution that has been affected there. It is simply one of the best little plants in the south.

Mr. Vandeveer, the manager, when asked the secret of the fine quality of ice this factory turns out, said by strangers to be the purest ice they ever saw, said that it was the water, the purity of which in all his experience in other cities, he had never seen equalled. This was one of the greatest of the inducements which brought Mr. Vandeveer to Fayetteville.

Yesterday Mr. Vandeveer was engaged in icing one of the big refrigerator cars, which is being loaded to-day with berries from Myrtle Hill.

This factory expects to ship quantities of ice away from Fayetteville and has already established a good patronage at Dunn, Maxton, Clio and other towns.

This home industry is receiving the hearty support of our people, thus enabling it to branch out.

The Jim Crow Car Law.

When we saw that trains, Nos. 23 and 78, on the A. C. L. had been exempted from the separate car law act, we could not understand the reason. We see now that it was a mistake. The Raleigh News and Observer of this morning contains the following:

In the matter of the application of the separate car law to the Atlantic Coast Line system passenger trains Nos. 23 and 78 were excepted by the Commission. It appearing to the Commission that these trains are run and stop ordinarily at all stations for passengers, it is ordered that the former order exempting these trains from the provisions of the act be rescinded, and that the Atlantic Coast Line system shall provide separate but equal accommodations for the white and colored races on all passenger trains of the system, with the exception of Pullman and sleeping cars, and all through express trains that do not stop at all stations and are not used ordinarily for traveling from station to station.

General Manager Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, says: "We shall at once make arrangements to place the order in effect on June 1st. We shall probably be required to work at night in changing the equipment to conform to the law."

A. C. L. Changes—A Deserved Promotion.

The Atlantic Coast Line will shortly build a track from the A. C. L. at the coal shute to the A. & Y. yard so as to enable all freight trains, except the through freights, to enter the freight depot without passing the passenger depot. This, besides a convenience to the railroad, will be of benefit to the public in freeing the A. C. L. crossing on Hay street of the continual nuisance of shifting trains.

It is with pleasure that the OBSERVER also learns that Mr. Ed. Monaghan, who has been the A. C. L's competent night operator, has been appointed passenger agent for both roads at this place, succeeding Capt. R. A. Southerland, who has his hands full with the freight department. This is a substantial promotion, and one well deserved, as the A. C. L. has never had a more earnest and competent employe than Mr. Monaghan. Mr. Ed. Page succeeds Mr. Monaghan as night operator, also an excellent appointment.

Knocked Down by a Dead Man.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Fishkill Landing, May 11.—An unknown man was struck by the New York Central train at Duchess Junction last night and hurled with great force forty feet in the air. Peter Bernbee was standing near the tracks at the time and the swiftly moving body struck him, knocked him down and broke his arm. The stranger had been killed instantly.

INCURABLE DISEASES



Many diseases considered incurable are catarrh under other names. Simple catarrh in the head is called incurable. Consumption is catarrh of the lungs, and its victim is, no doubt, past help in the more advanced stages; but great numbers of people die of consumption needlessly. It is certain that every phase of catarrh, including many cases of consumption, are cured by the right treatment. Pe-ru-na, Dr. Hartman's great prescription, attacks catarrhal diseases scientifically and cures them. Dr. Hartman explains it fully in his books which are mailed on application. Here is a letter from Mrs. Harmening, Mazo Manie, Wis., who is one of many cured of consumption by Pe-ru-na. She says:

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Before Mayor pro tem McMillan.

Alderman C. B. McMillan, Mayor pro tem, had his first case Wednesday afternoon. Allen Tindall was up for being drunk and disorderly at the A. C. L. depot. He was made to pay five dollars.

Thursday the mayor pro tem had a court full of women to deal with, and he made them hold their tongues, too, a big feat in itself. From the bunch, he easily picked out the guilty ones, Martha McDougald and Henrietta Spearman, and fined them $2 50 each and costs. They were the principal actors in a street fight. The new mayor pro tem presided with dignity and proved to be a worthy successor to the late alderman from the fourth ward.

The Reunion at Charleston.

Those Fayettevillians who have returned from Charleston say that the Reunion is an immense thing and a great success.

A special from Charleston Wednesday night ays:

The parade today was perhaps the largest in the history of the survivors of the Confederacy. North Carolina did herself proud, and well may she be congratulated on her splendid showing.

The sponsors for the Old North State, Miss Daisy Holt and Miss Addie Snow, occupied the same carriage with the Virginia sponsors, their flag, first at Bethel, last at Appomattox, was cheered along the line of march.

The North Carolina veterans are comfortably quartered at the Mills House, under command of General DeRossett. Charleston's hospitality is extended on all sides, and the reunion will be a great success.

Almost the first official act of the ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which began its sessions today was an attempt by General Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, to secure an endorsement of President McKinley's suggestion made in his recent Atlanta speech that the care of the graves of Confederate dead should be undertaken by the Federal Government. Action on the resolution, however, was frustrated by a motion to refer it to the committee on Resolutions, in spite of a rather general sentiment to put it through with enthusiasm. The motion to refer originated with Dr. J. William Jones, of Virginia, and met with some opposition, and it is believed the matter will eventually cause some discussion, as there is a decided faction in favor of General Lee's sentiments, while the opposition is also said to be very strong.

Ideal weather conditions favor the veterans of the gray and their thousands of friends who are crowding this hospitable Southern city. A conservative estimate places the number of visitors at between 25,000 and 30,000.

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Importance of Good Roads.

Copying what the OBSERVER has lately been saying about the necessity for good roads, the Greensboro Telegram says:

It is most gratifying to notice that county after county of North Carolina is awakening to a realization of the immense advantages of good and the terrible disadvantages and drawbacks of bad roads. The past winter has demonstrated to what fearful commercial injury towns and cities are subjected when their surrounding thoroughfares are but canals of mud and slush and the farmers, who constitute the backbone of every country, are rendered of really no benefit to the industrial world by reason of their inability to reach market with their products.

There is no doubt that the excellent macadamized roads of Mecklenburg county have done more than any other agency toward the upbuilding of Charlotte, with the exception of her boasted cotton mills.

Money spent on the public roads is a gilt-edged invitation to the farmer to visit town and leave his produce and his money. And when the avenues of Guilford shall have been transformed from their dark age ruggedness into modern thoroughfares, our already hustling city of Greensboro will take on an industrial impetus which will remind us that the elements of growth and prosperity of a city are not confined to its corporate limits.

Bryan's Regiment Mustered Out.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Augusta, May 11.—The Third Nebraska (Bryan's) regiment, was mustered out to-day and started homeward on special trains.

Our Peace Delegation.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 11th.—The American delegation to the International Peace Congress left for Holland this morning. They stated that they are instructed to press the principle of international arbitration upon the conference.

There Will Be An Extra Session of Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 11.—It is now reasonably certain that an extra session of Congress will be called for a date about the 20th of October. The President wants the policy of the government in respect to the Philippines and other possessions thoroughly defined and the currency question disposed of before the next Presidential campaign opens.

The Situation At The Front.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 11.—Several important dispatches were received by the War Department this morning from Gen. Otis. One in reply to Secretary Alger stated that the volunteers would not begin to depart until the latter part of the month, when several regiments of regulars will have arrived to take their places. Gen. Otis says that the first organization to return will be that now at Negros and forty-five miles from Manila. At the front the volunteers know that they will not begin to leave until the latter part of the month and know the importance of their presence here hence they now accept the sacrifice which the interests of the United States make imperative. The Transports returning this week will carry the sick and wounded. The situation is as follows: The army gunboats succeeded in passing up to Calumpitt for use on the Rio Grande; railway communication to that point will be secured this week. The passage of the gunboats through Macabebos country was hailed with joy by the inhabitants. The temporary civil administration organized in the country passed over asked the troops for protection of the inhabitants against insurgents and abuses. There are signs of insurgent disintegration daily.

Dewey Chose New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, May 12th.—Mayor Van Wyck received a telegram from Secretary Long stating that Admiral Dewey will choose his own route but it is understood that he will elect to return by the way of New York.

Enormous Loss of Nebraska Regiment.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, May 12.—Nebraska men state that they have been unable to wash their clothing for months past, having been compelled during that time to sleep in their uniforms in order to be in readiness for fighting. Their members state that since February 21, 225 of their regiment have been killed or wounded and 50 since the battle of Malolos.

New York Gets Dewey—He Will Sail Shortly.

By telegraph to the Observer

Washington, May 12.—It is now settled that Admiral Dewey will return immediately by way of Europe via the Suez canal. An order was posted this morning at the Bureau of Navigation directing all mail for the Olympia to be sent to London. This indicates positively that Dewey will return on the Olympia via the Suez route and come to New York.

Volunteers Petition for Relief—Pitiable Condition.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, May 12th.—The First regiment of Nebraska volunteers have taken the very unusual step of petitioning their division commander Maj. General MacArthur to relieve them of duty. The regiment is badly exhausted from the campaign in which they have taken an active part. There are not many more than three hundred of the organization left at the front. Sunday last one hundred and sixty answered to the sick call.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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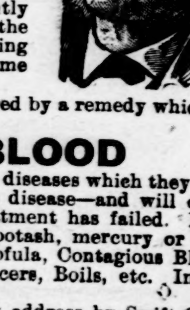
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Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

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Closing in on the Filipinos.

A Washington telegram of Saturday says:

The officials of the State and War Department are looking for speedy collapse of the insurrection in the Philippines. Not only is this expectation based on the private advices that have come from the Philippine commission as to the negotiations that have been going on between that body and the insurgent representatives, but also upon the successful development of MacArthur's and Lawton's campaign. So far as the commission's reports are concerned they indicate that the insurgents have at last reconized the inevitable break-down of their struggle, and are simply striving, by protracting the resistance, to secure the most liberal terms possible in the erection of a government in the Philippines. They have not in any diplomatic sense acknowledged the sovereignty of the United States, but have recognized the physical domination of our military forces and while they have talked more or less of independence, even at the last moment, without doubt they will accept readily any proposition looking to a protectorate.

TO MAKE NO PROMISES.

The President's instructions, however, are clear on this point, and the commission understands that it is to take no action in a way of making promises that will deprive Congress of a free hand in disposing of the future of the Philippines.

It is believed that an animating purpose in the Filipino representations is to make sure that whatever form of government is adopted will afford lucrative and influential places for the many ambitious Philippine leaders. The administration sees nothing irreconcilable with a firm government over the islands by the United States, the opportunity for the Filipinos being found in a liberal provision for municipal and even provincial native government in the islands. United States officials properly distributed throughout the islands in supervisory capacities, charged to interfere as little as possible with local affairs as long as they are conducted without abuses, and a few garrisons of troops at strategic points, supported by a naval contingent, it is thought by officials here, may prove to be all that is necessary for the effective maintenance of United States sovereignty over the islands, while meeting the native aspirations for home rule.

The Philippine commission has been instructed on these points, and President Schurman especially is sanguine of the commission's ability to bring about the acceptance of these conditions by the insurgents.

NEARING ITS END.

Aside from the encouragement conveyed by the progress of the peace negotiations, the officials find it a bright promise in the rapid development of the military campaign. The press reports this morning announcing that Lawton is meeting with slight resistance in his movement northward, that the insurgents are fleeing before him, and, more important still, that they are casting away their arms, are facts tending to indicate the approach of the end. The throwing away of arms is claimed by the naval officers to be the result of the navy's effort to cut the supply of incoming ammunition to the insurgents. Without ammunition there would be no inducement to carry along their weapons. The army officers here say that it is either lack of ammunition or a breaking down of their courage that has led the Filipinos to abandon their rifles.

Moving northward from Balinag, where he is reported this morning, Lawton is apparently converging with his forces upon Mount Arayat, a distance of about sixteen miles, the point at the bend of the Rio Grande where Otis predicted the insurgents would make their last stand. With MacArthur moving northward from San Fernando, the two columns should meet before this last insurgent stronghold within about four days, if they meet with no more than the ordinary opposition, so that even if diplomacy fails there is hope of the collapse of the rebellion from purely military reasons within a week or ten days.

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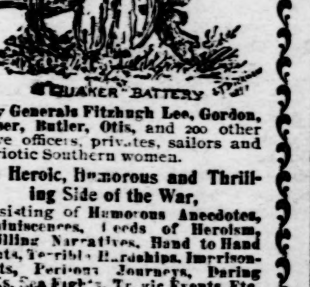
Next day Smith, Jones's neighbor, was out soliciting help for his unfortunate friend. A few gave grudgingly. Others said: "Why didn't he insure?"

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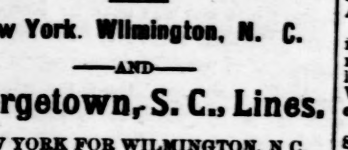
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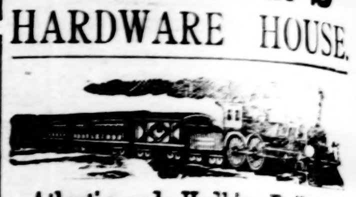
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3 50 p m Lv	Fayetteville	Ar	12 10 p m
3 45 p m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv	12 26 p m
2 30 p m Lv	Sanford	Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m Lv	Climax	Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m Lv	Greensboro	Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m Ar	Greensboro	Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m Lv	Stokesdale	Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m Lv	Walnut Cove	Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m Lv	Rural Hall	Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m Lv	Mt. Airy	Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.		North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m Lv	Bennettsville	Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m Lv	Maxton	Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m Lv	Red Springs	Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m Lv	Hope Mills	Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46.			No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday	MADISON BRANCH.		North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday
5 30 p m Ar	Ramseur	Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m Lv	Climax	Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m Lv	Greensboro	Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m Ar	Greensboro	Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m Lv	Stokesdale	Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m Lv	Madison	Ar	11 55 a m

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	8 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	......			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102, D'ly ex Sunday,	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily,	No 48, Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 50		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 42		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 35		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

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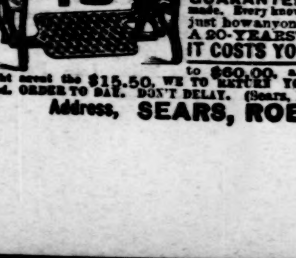
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